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The Honorable Charles H. Percy
Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your letter of 26 October forwarding excerpts from classified Senate Foreign Relations Committee briefings for review by Central Intelligence Agency officials dated:

October 10, 1963 (Vietnam), pp. 4-8, 101-104, 111-112

July 19, 1965 (Dominican Republic), pp. 440-441, 444-446,
455-457, 479-482

The review has now been completed. We have no objections to the declassification of the referenced material, with one exception. We wish to continue to assert classification in those paragraphs on page 446 of the July 19, 1965 (Dominican Republic) briefings which have been highlighted in yellow.

Although the information can be downgraded to CONFIDENTIAL, those three paragraphs of the transcript continue to warrant classification under Section 1.3(a)5 of Executive Order 12356, that is, "foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States."

Thank you for the opportunity to review this material, which I am returning to you herewith.

Sincerely,

/s/ Clair E. George

Clair E. George
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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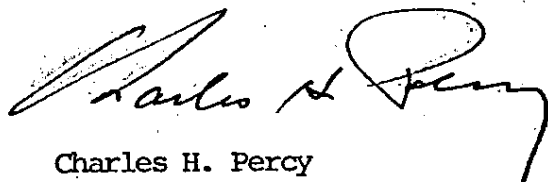
Dear Mr. Casey:

Pursuant to the Foreign Relations Committee's Rules that transcripts or reports 12 years after their origination shall be declassified, I would appreciate the CIA's review of excerpts from classified briefings as follows:

----- Oct. 10, 1963 (Vietnam), pp. 4-8, 101-104, 111-112
July 19, 1965 (Dominican Republic), pp. 440-441, 444-446, 455-457,
479-482.

Please advise me if the Agency has any objection to the release of this material.

Sincerely,



Charles H. Percy
Chairman

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